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ABSTRACT

Information on educational systems in the Pacific Territories has been compiled from visits to the various territories, from conversations with departmental offices, and from official reports and documents. Breakdowns of this information in the directory are presented for 20 territories and/or islands in terms of population data, names of directors of education, information on advisory councils, educational statistics, information on school system organization and agencies involved, language spoken in school, teacher training, financial status, names of department of education personnel, and addresses for inter- and intra-territorial correspondence. Additionally, names of officers and some professional staff members for the University of Papua and New Guinea and the University of the South Pacific are given. A listing of other South Pacific Commission Information Documents, along with procedures for their acquisition, is included. [Not available in hard copy due to marginal legibility of original document.] (AL)

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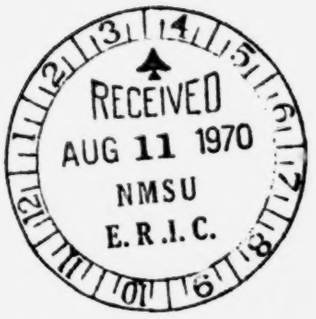

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AND

SUMMARIES OF EDUCATION

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FOREWORD

These summaries of education systems in the Pacific Territories have been compiled from information gained by visits to the various Territories, conversations with departmental officers and from official reports and documents. They have been brought up to date as far as the annual reporting dates of the various Territories allow.

The digests do not purport to be exhaustive descriptions of the systems. Rather are they designed to present the more important statistics and the salient features of each in a uniform way.

This presentation will be later expanded to present a conspectus of education in the Pacific, going beyond the present notes on primary and secondary education and teacher training to embrace such fields as technical, agricultural and adult education.

It would be appreciated if any errors of fact could be brought to my attention for correction.

The Directory has not been translated as it is felt that education authorities will be able to use it in French or English without difficulty.

L'annuaire n'a pas été traduit car on a estimé que les membres du personnel des services de l'enseignement pourraient l'utiliser sans difficulté en français ou en anglais.

J. W. Taylor
Education Specialist

South Pacific Commission
July 1969

EDUCATION

AMERICAN SAMOA (1968)

Total Population

The last census was in 1960. The present estimated population is 26,000. Population tends to be relatively stable because of migration to Hawaii and West Coast mainland USA. Estimates place the number of emigrants at a quarter to a third of the total potential population of the Territory.

School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary and Teacher Training) 9,319

Percentage of Population - 35% approx.

Director of Education - Roy D. Cobb, Esq.

Advisory Council

There is a Board of Education of which the Director of Education is chairman.

Statistics

27	public elementary schools with enrolment of	5,660
4	public secondary schools with enrolment of	1,870
1	public teacher training school with enrolment of	44
5	private elementary schools with enrolment of	1,415
1	private secondary school with enrolment of	330

In addition 75 adults were attending English Language Classes and 93 students were at Stateside colleges, the majority under the Government's Scholarship Loan Program.

There are 328 classroom teachers in the government system and 71 principals and supervisors.

System

Schools	Elementary								Secondary			
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Selection Pt												*1

Education is compulsory between the ages of 6 and 18 years or, alternatively, until a student graduates from high school. No fees are charged in Government schools for children of American Samoan parents. Varying fees are charged by private schools.

Instruction is strongly supported by a 6 channel televised education program which children view from 20 - 30% of the school day. The system was established with funds granted by the United States Congress in two phases totalling $2.8 million.

The original feasibility study was conducted by a team of specialists from the National Association of Educational Broadcasters and the elementary schools of American Samoa received televised instruction for the first time on October 5th, 1964 with secondary schools following on October 4th, 1965.

Thirty-five television and research teachers and fourteen Producer-Directors are responsible for producing the televised instruction and reinforcement materials used in the classroom.

During the 1966-67 school year more than 190 new lessons per week were produced and in fiscal year 1967 the Department of Education's Publication Division produced nearly 7 million sheets of instructional support material for use in classrooms.

Agencies

Government
Roman Catholic
Congregational
Seventh Day Adventist
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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*1 A student graduates from 12th grade if the principal is satisfied that he has made satisfactory progress through the grades. The verbal and quantitative tests of Education Testing Services, Princeton, New Jersey are administered to students wishing to proceed to the States under the Scholarship Loan Program.

About 21% of all pupils enrolled are in private schools. These schools receive no direct governmental aid. They must be approved by the Director of Education. There is regular supervision to ensure that building, staffing and instructional standards are maintained.

Medium of Instruction

Instruction in Oral English is given in the first grade but reading and writing is in Samoan for grades 1 and 2. English is progressively used as a medium of instruction as competence in the use and comprehension of English increases.

Teacher Training

Twenty-five students were in attendance at Feleti Teachers Training School which provides a two-year course.

Finance

In the Operations Budget for Fiscal Year 1969, $3,912,298 or approximately 25% of the total budget was allocated to education. This did not include capital expenditure on buildings or federal grants.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Director of Education:	Roy D. Cobb
Deputy Director of Education:	Vacant
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PAGO PAGO, American Samoa.

EDUCATION

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE (1968)

Total Population — 148,800 (est. 1.8.69)

School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary and Teachers' College) — 23,252

Percentage of Population — Approximately 16%

Director of Education — D. H. Hibbert, Esq.

Advisory Committee

The Director of Education is advised by an Educational Advisory Committee.

Statistics

*408	Primary schools with an enrolment of	22,393
7	Secondary " " " "	749
2	Teachers colleges " " " "	110

399 trained teachers)
814 untrained teachers) in registered schools and colleges.

System

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Standards / Forms	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	I	II	III	IV	V
Selection Points				*1			*2				*3	*3

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* Exempted schools not included in these figures
*1 Standard IV examination at end of Junior Primary
*2 Senior Certificate Examination at end of Primary Stage
*3 Cambridge Overseas School Certificate Examination

Education is not compulsory but all schools must be registered or exempted.

Agencies

Government	Diocese of Melanesia
Local Councils	Chung Wah School
Christian Fellowship School Authority	S.D.A. Church
United Church	Yandina School Authority
Roman Catholic Church	South Sea Evangelical Church

The Agencies are assisted in several ways. Grants are made for buildings from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds; boarding and equipment allowances are paid for pupils in scheduled schools. Salary subsidies are paid for trained teachers.

Medium of Instruction

English is taught from Standard I and becomes a medium of instruction from the beginning. Vernacular literacy is handicapped by lack of printed texts but the vernacular is sometimes used in exempted village schools.

Teacher Training

Thirty-six second year students at the British Solomons Training College completed their Grade III Teacher Training Course in November 1968 and 34 of these were awarded certificates. Forty-four new students enrolled in the 1968 entry, 14 of them women. The standard of entry continues to rise, and most of the candidates accepted for training had reached the Form II level.

Additional buildings erected during the year enabled a start to be made on the short course training of Grade IV teachers. Fifteen teachers were trained in the period January - June and a further 26 during the July - December Course. Of the total of 41, 40 were awarded the Grade IV(T) Certificate.

At the Villa Maria Training College (Roman Catholic) a two-year course of training is also offered for women teachers. In 1968, 12 women completed their training and 6 were awarded Grade III Certificates.

Finance

The recurrent expenditure on Education from Protectorate Funds was 4.1% of these funds.

The recurrent expenditure on education was 10.16% of the total expenditure of Protectorate funds.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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via Gizo, B.S.I.P.

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Christian Fellowship School Authority,
Kolobagea,
North New Georgia,
via Gizo, B.S.I.P.

EDUCATION

COOK ISLANDS (1968)

Population 19,249 (September 1966)

School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary and Teacher Training) 6,480

Percentage of Population 33%

Minister of Education Hon. T. Numanga

Director of Education J. W. Taylor, M.A.(Hons), Dip.Ed., Adv. Dip. Tchg.

Statistics

27	Government primary schools	with	enrolment of	5,255
4	Government post-primary	"	"	828
1	Government teachers' college	"	"	nil
5	Mission primary schools	"	"	397

There are 306 government primary teachers and 60 secondary teachers in the system.

The teachers' college will re-open in 1969 with 25 students.

System

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Primary Grades / Forms	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2					
Secondary Forms									3	4	L5	U5	6(NZ)
Selection Points								*1				*2	

*1 Entry to academic or general secondary school courses is decided by competitive examination; 40% are selected for academic education leading to New Zealand School Certificate.

*2 New Zealand School Certificate: successful candidates are offered further education in New Zealand or vocational training in the Cooks or New Zealand.

Education in the Cooks is controlled by the Education Act 1966. Education is free and compulsory from ages 6 - 15. Government policy is to provide all children with a full primary education, and with at least two years of secondary education. Academically able children are offered four years of secondary education leading to School Certificate. Sixth form education is provided in New Zealand under the NZ Scholarship Scheme.

In 1968 there were 14 students at schools in New Zealand, 15 at Teachers' Colleges and 28 following further educational or vocational training courses.

Agencies

Government
Roman Catholic
Seventh Day Adventist

All private schools must be approved and registered by the Minister of Education. They are subject to inspection from time to time by the Director of Education or an officer authorized by him.

Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is Maori for the first four years, with Oral English as a subject; after that, English with Maori as a subject. Written English and English reading is introduced in the third and fourth years.

Teacher Training

It is intended to re-open the Teachers' Training College in 1969 with an annual intake of 25 students. The minimum entry qualification will be 3 years post-primary, but it is anticipated that the majority of the students will have passed in one or more subjects in the New Zealand School Certificate examination.

Expatriate and local teacher trainers assist also in the in-service training of teachers, and make regular visits to schools throughout the group.

Finance

Almost 20% of the total territorial budget is spent on the operational and capital needs of education.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Inspector:	T. Simiona
Senior Teacher Trainer:	Vacant
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EDUCATION

FIJI (1968)

Total Population 504,542 (Estimated)

School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary and Teacher Training) 124,040

Percentage of Population Approximately 26%

Director of Education J. G. Rodger, C.B.E., M.A.(Cantab) Dip.Ed. (London)

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Deputy Director of Education
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Dr V. Tuivaga
Mr Rati Ram
Mrs A. Shameem
Mr A. Watson, J.P.
Josua Rabukawaqa
Filipe Bole
Swami Rudrananda

Statistics

600	Primary schools with an enrolment of	110,912
49	Secondary " " " " "	11,995
10	Technical and vocational schools with full-time enrolment of	839
3	Teachers' colleges with an enrolment of	294
2,804	trained teachers)	
917	untrained teachers) in all types of schools.	

System

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Classes and Forms	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 I	8 II	III	IV	LV	UV	LVI	UVI
Selection Points						*1		*2		*3	*5	*4 or *5	*6	

With limited funds and a shortage of teachers, education is not compulsory. Twenty-six per cent of the population is already attending school compared with 14% in 1946.

Education is not fee-free but it is heavily subsidised. Tuition fees in Government Primary Schools are $12 p.a. except in boarding schools and day-schools staffed by expatriate teachers where the fee is $18 per annum. Fees in Secondary Schools are higher, but there are a considerable number of free places in both Government and aided Secondary Schools. (Cost to Government of the free-place scheme in 1968 was $86,188.)

Agencies

Government
Indian Committee
Mixed Committee
Sisters of St. Joseph de Clunny
S.D.A. Mission
South Pacific Sugar Mills Ltd.
Medical Department
Banaban Advisor
Land Dev. Authority
European Committee
Chinese Committee
Roman Catholic Mission
Methodist Mission
Brethren Assemblies
Gold Mining Co.
Crippled Children Society
Private
Fijian Committee
Rotuman Committee
Marist Brothers
Diocese of Polynesia
Assemblies of God
Nadi Airport

*1 Intermediate Entrance Examination
*2 Secondary Schools Entrance Examination
*3 Fiji Junior Certificate Examination
*4 Cambridge School Certificate
*5 N.Z. School Certificate taken after third or fourth secondary year
*6 N.Z. University Entrance Examination

The above agencies control 666 schools and 48 kindergartens in all, only 39 of which are Government Schools. It must be remembered, however, that all registered schools may be grant-aided and that teachers are trained and posted to the various agency schools where they serve as Government Servants paid by the Government.

Medium of Instruction

English is taught from Class 1 in all schools, being oral only in the first year but does not normally become the medium of instruction until the fifth year. In schools where the standard of English is sufficiently high, English becomes the medium of instruction in Class 4 and a small number of schools with expatriate infant teachers use English as a medium from Class 1. It is the Government's policy to make English the medium of instruction from Class 1 in all schools as far as possible.

Teacher Training

Primary Teacher Training is conducted in three colleges. Nasinu Teachers' College (Government) provides a two-year course for primary teachers and a third year specialist course for handcraft and homecraft teachers. The minimum qualification for entry is two years of secondary education, while the specialist students are selected from serving teachers who have shown particular aptitude in craft subjects. (115 students completed the 2-year course and 7 the specialist course.) In 1968 a new 1-year post School Certificate course aimed particularly at training teachers of Classes 7 and 8 was successfully completed by 54 students.

Corpus Christi Training College (R.C.) provides a three-year course of teacher training. Students are accepted after passing the School Certificate. The 1968 ouput was three.

Fulton Missionary College (S.D.A.) provides a two-year course for primary school teachers. The 1968 output was seven.

Finance

In 1967 the gross Government expenditure on education was $4,750,072. Recurrent expenditure in 1968 is expected to be $4.66m. or 15.78% of the Colony's total recurrent budget. The recurrent cost of education is met wholly from the Colony's resources.

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Secretary:	A. Prasad
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SUVA, Fiji.

EDUCATION

FRENCH POLYNESIA (1967)
(Latest figures supplied)

Total Population 84,551 (1962)

School Enrolment 29,114

Percentage of Population 30% approx.

Director of Education M. Paul Krault

Statistics

143	Government primary schools	with	enrolment	of		17,306
23	private "	"	"	"	"	7,723
2	Government secondary and subsidiary island	"	"	"	"	1,636
1	Government technical	"	"	"	"	311
7	private secondary	"	"	"	"	2,138

Out of a total of 634 primary school teachers:

83 have the Brevet élémentaire (higher intermediate certificate)
207 have the BEPC (intermediate certificate)
257 have only the CEPE (senior primary certificate)
87 metropolitan teachers have the BAC (senior secondary school certificate)

Out of a total of 179 secondary school teachers, there are:

96 specialist teachers in the two secondary schools
26 technical instructors and 10 general teachers in the technical school
47 general teachers in the 6 annexes of Mataura, Taravoa, Papara, Paopao, Tiputa and Taiohae.

System

Metropolitan school programmes are followed in the territory. See New Caledonia abstract for class system.

Schooling is compulsory from 6 to 14 years and attendance almost at the 100% level.

Eighty-three scholarship students are pursuing higher and technical studies in metropolitan France.

Agencies

Government and private. About a third of total enrolments are in private schools. They are assisted by the territory by the payment of teachers' salaries, the purchase of school equipment and subsidies for the acquisition of land and building of schools. Scholarships are given under the same conditions as for pupils from government schools.

Medium of Instruction

All instruction is in French but special assistance is given to children in the lower grades.

Teacher Training

A considerable effort has been initiated to recruit as quickly as possible teachers holding the Brevet élémentaire (higher intermediate certificate).

Students engaging to prepare for the brevet élémentaire and serve at least ten years in the territory's government schools, receive, during their year of preparation for the brevet élémentaire, a scholarship of 18.000 francs CFP paid in two lots. One half is paid monthly, while the second half will be paid only after they have succeeded in obtaining the brevet élémentaire.

Holders of the brevet élémentaire then receive a year's theoretical and practical teacher training at the course in Papeete or at its annex in Uturoa while they are preparing for the CAP (teacher's certificate).

Finance

Government primary education is financed entirely by the territory, either out of territorial funds or from the budget of the Ministry for Overseas Territories. Special allocations are also made for school construction.

Government secondary education (salaries, building, equipment) is financed entirely out of the budget of the Ministry of National Education.

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EDUCATION

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY (1968)

Total Population 53,514 (1968 Census)

School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary and Teacher Training) 13,913

Percentage of Population Approximately 26%

Chief Education Officer H. Urquhart, Esq. M.A.(Hons)

Education Advisory Committee

Chief Education Officer, representatives of Missions, local Government and other bodies with special interest in education (maximum of 10 members).

Statistics

287	Primary schools with enrolment of	13,913
4	Secondary schools with enrolment of (3 schools with courses to Form III level, 1 school to Form V level.)	533
2	Teacher Training Colleges with enrolment of	88

59 teachers with U.K., Australian or N.Z. qualifications.
127 teachers with Colony certificates.
446 uncertificated teachers.

Teachers in Government schools only:

18	with U.K., Australian or N.Z. qualifications	in 32 Government schools
94	with Colony certificates	
12	uncertificated teachers	

System

Age	6-9	7-10	8-11	9-12	10-13	11-14	12-15	13-16	14-17	15-18	16-19
Island Council School Classes			1	2	3	4	5	6			
Selection Points		*1				*2					
Govt. Primary School Classes	primer 1-2	primer 3-4	1	2	3	4	5	6			
Selection Point						*2					
Govt. Secondary							I	II	III	IV	V
Selection Points									*3		*4

Additional notes on school types not shown on above table:

(a) Mission Village Schools take pupils from 6 to 16 years but are of a low standard, with instruction in vernacular.

(b) Mission Island Schools are of a higher standard and roughly equivalent to Island Council Schools, but the former have a primer department.

(c) Mission Secondary Schools have courses from Form I to III and their pupils are usually older than those in equivalent forms in Government Secondary Schools. Form III mission pupils may sit the Colony Form III examination and transfer to Form IV in the Government School if successful.

Education is compulsory, under Island Regulations, between the ages of 6 and 16. No tuition fees are charged.

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*1 Pupils selected from Mission Village Schools for entry to Island Council Schools.

*2 Secondary School Entrance Examination.

*3 Colony Form III examination - minimum entrance requirement for teacher training, Colony civil service and Form IV at Government Secondary School.

*4 Cambridge Overseas School Certificate and G.C.E.

Agencies

	No. of Primary Schools
Government	6
Island Council (Local Government)	26
Roman Catholic Church	22 Island, 119 Village
London Missionary Society	3 Island, 102 Village
Seventh Day Adventist	1 Island, 5 Village
Bahai Mission	8 Village
Church of God of South Carolina Mission	2 Village
Others (English Medium primary schools)	2 Village

About 80% of all enrolments are in non-Government Schools.

Medium of Instruction (Government Schools and Island Council Schools)

Oral English is introduced in the first year of school and written English is generally introduced at Standard 2 level. In Government Primary Schools written English is being introduced at an earlier stage. From Standard 2, English is the standard medium of instruction, with provision in the timetable for vernacular. English is used for all instruction in Secondary Schools.

Teacher Training

Teachers are trained for Government and Mission Primary Schools at Tarawa Teachers' College. Students entering the College with the minimum qualification do one year of academic work before commencing a 2 year course of professional training. Students entering the College with School Certificate are exempt from the 1st year of academic study.

The Catholic Church operates a training institution of a lower standard and its graduates are not recognized as certificated teachers by the Government.

Finance

Total Government expenditure on Education in 1968 was $359,372. Mission expenditure on education is not known.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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EDUCATION

GUAM (1968-69)

Total Population

The last census in 1960 showed a total population of 67,000 including military personnel. There is a reported population increase so that total population now could be in the vicinity of 100,000 including military personnel.

School Enrolment (Primary and Secondary) 25,289

Percentage of Population Approximately 25%

Director of Education F. J. Quitugua

Advisory Council

There is a Territorial Board of Education appointed by the Governor. It consists of seven members appointed for 3-yearly, staggered terms. The personnel is selected on the basis of interest in education but there are two members who can be said to represent the services. The Director of Education is the Board's Executive Officer but is not a voting member of the Board.

Statistics

22	Public elementary schools with enrolment of	12,536
8	Public secondary schools with enrolment of	7,736
378	Public elementary certificated teachers	
136	Public elementary uncertificated teachers	
401	Public secondary certificated teachers	
24	Public uncertificated teachers	

In 1968-69 there were 11 Catholic schools educating 3,147 children in the elementary grades and 1,793 in secondary grades. They had 149 certificated teachers.

One Episcopalian school had 200 pupils enrolled in grades K-6 and 100 in grades 7-10. It has 10 certificated teachers and 1 physical education instructor.

One Seventh Day Adventist school had 94 pupils enrolled in grades 1-12. There were 6 certificated teachers and 2 uncertificated.

System

Schools	ELEMENTARY						SECONDARY					
							JUNIOR HIGH			SENIOR HIGH		
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Selection Points						*1			*2			*3

Education is compulsory between the ages of six and sixteen years. No fees for instruction are charged in public elementary or secondary schools but varying fees are charged in private schools.

Agencies

Government
Roman Catholic
Episcopalian
Seventh Day Adventist

About 25% of enrolments are in non-government schools. No direct subsidies or grants are made to private schools.

Medium of Instruction

English is the medium of instruction from the first grade. Before they enrol, summer instruction in Oral English is given to some children through Headstart projects.

Teacher Training

Graduates from high school may proceed to a Bachelor's Degree by majoring in Education at the College of Guam. Some go to Colleges in the States.

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*1,*2,*3 For entrance to junior high school, senior high school and college. Favourable reports on the work done during the 6th, 9th and 12th grades respectively, are required.

Finance

For the 1967 Fiscal Year it was estimated that the total Budget allocation for public education in Guam would be something of the order of $11,000,000. This represented something over 50% of total Government operations. It included Federal Grants but did not include capital expenditure on school buildings for an ever-increasing school population nor the budget provision for the College of Guam.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Superintendent of Schools:	R. G. Tennessen B.A., M.A., (Greely, Colorado.)

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EDUCATION

NAURU (1968)

Total Population 6,314

School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary, Teacher Training) 1,730

Percentage of Population 27% approx.

Minister for Health and Education Hon. A. Bernicke

Secretary for Education J. R. Ayers

Director of Education H. S. Evans

Statistics

	4	Government	District Infant	Schools	with	enrolment	of 257
	2	"	Infant/Primary	"	"	"	" 885
	1	"	Secondary	"	"	"	" 246
*	1	Mission	Infant	"	"	"	" 61
*	1	"	Primary	"	"	"	" 203
*	1	"	Secondary	"	"	"	" 78

The Education Department's staff consists of 31 Australian teachers, 34 assistant teachers, and 2 part-time craft teachers.

In the single Mission School there are 8 Australian teachers, 9 assistant teachers, 4 junior teachers, 2 student teachers and 1 part-time craft teacher.

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* This is a single school conducted by the Roman Catholic Sacred Heart Mission and its classes are graded from Infants through Primary grades to Secondary forms.

System

	Infant		Primary					Junior Secondary				O/seas	
Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grades Forms	Prep.	1	2	3	4	5	6	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Selection Point											*1		

There is no entrance examination or selective process for either primary or secondary education. After four years' study at Junior Secondary School level students (*) may then study at Forms V and VI level overseas. At 30 June 1968 there were 128 students and trainees studying overseas, 85 financed by the Republic and 41 privately. There were 117 studying in Australia, 8 in Papua and New Guinea and 3 in Fiji.

Education is free and attendance is compulsory from six to sixteen years for Nauruan children and from six to fifteen years for European children.

Agencies

Government
Roman Catholic

About 15% of all children enrolled are in the school conducted by the Sacred Heart Mission. The Education Department is responsible for the registration of non-Administration schools and teachers and for the inspection of all schools in the Republic.

Subsidy is granted to the Sacred Heart School in the form of school requisites and general equipment. The Republic also provides an annual grant to assist the Mission to pay salaries to lay teachers. In addition there is a $1 for $1 subsidy up to a limit of $400 in any one year for the cost of items bought by the Sacred Heart Mission Parents and Citizens Association for use in the Mission School.

Medium of Instruction

Because the children come from different language groups (Nauruan, Chinese, Gilbert & Ellice Islands) each child spends his first three school years in classes where his own language is spoken. Chinese children are

taught in Cantonese in the infant classes. A solid groundwork in English is laid by teachers of the same language groups as the children. English is the language of instruction as soon as the children are able to comprehend it.

Finance

Expenditure on education, excluding capital works and services, for the year ended 30 June 1969 will be $A 629,700.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION

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EDUCATION

NEW CALEDONIA (1968)

Total Population	102,000 (end of 1968)
School Enrolment	27,088
Percentage of Population	Approximately 28%
Director of Education	M. R. Delpias

Statistics

14,229 enrolments in Government schools
12,859 " " Mission "

Systems

Age	Classes	Selection Points
5	Infant Class or Special Classes for Beginners in French	
6	Preparatory Class	
7	Elementary Course (1st year)	
8	Elementary Course (2nd year)	
9	Middle Primary Course 1st year	
10	Middle Primary Course 2nd year	*1
11	Final Course for Primary Education 1st year or Sixth Class (Academic)	
12	Final Course for Primary Education 2nd year or Fifth Class (Academic)	*2
13	Sixth Class (General Stream) or Fourth Class (Academic)	

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*1 End of Primary Studies examination, after passing which students are admitted to the first part of the academic secondary school.

*2 End of (extended) Primary Studies examination. Pupils may move from here to a technical school, a secondary school (general stream) or the technical high school.

Age	Classes	Selection Points
14	Fifth Class (General Stream) or Third Class (Academic)	*1
15	Fourth Class (General Stream) or Second Class (Academic)	
16	Third Class (General Stream) or	*2
	First Class (Academic)	*3
17	Second Class (Technical or Academic with one modern language and sciences) or	
	Final Secondary Year (Academic)	*4
18	First Class (Technical or Modern)	
19	Final Secondary Year (Technical or Modern)	*5

Education is compulsory between 6 and 14 years, and the primary and secondary programmes are the same as those in metropolitan France.

There are two types of primary schools:

1) European-type schools receiving children aged 6 to 14, at which age they sit for the Certificat d'Etudes Primaire (senior primary certificate). At 11, those proceeding to secondary education are admitted directly to the 6th class at the Lycée La Pérouse, after an examination of their school record by a commission or after having passed the entrance examination.

2) Schools for indigenous children which do not go beyond the first three years of primary education. These schools are often small and in remote situations, but the children may, after completing three years of education, move to larger schools.

Secondary education is offered by:

Lycée La Pérouse	1,620 boys and girls	(government)*
Collège du Sacré-Coeur for boys	52 pupils	(mission)

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*1 and *2 Examination for the Intermediate Certificate.
*3 Examination for entry to Matriculation Class.
*4 Matriculation Examination. Successful performers may proceed to a metropolitan university.
*5 Final Examination for Technical and Modern Streams. Successful performers may move to higher scientific and technical studies.
* L'effectif du Lycee La Perouse a augmenté du fait que certaines classes du Lycée Technique ont été absorbées par le Lycée La Perouse.

Ecole Champagnat for boys	934 pupils	(mission)
Institut Saint-Louis de Gonzague de Saint-Joseph de Cluny for girls	443 "	"

All secondary schoolchildren may sit for the baccalauréat (senior secondary school certificate), with examination papers set by the academy in Dijon to which the academy in New Caledonia is affiliated.

Two intermediate schools, one in Koumac (165 boys and girls) and the other in Poindimié (130 boys and girls), are affiliated with the Lycée La Pérouse. These give instruction up to the 3rd class and leading to the Brevet d'Etudes du Premier Cycle (intermediate certificate).

There is only one official technical school, the Lycée Technique of Noumea, which has a total enrolment of 454 boys and girls. This school prepares pupils for the baccalauréat technique (senior secondary school certificate, technical stream) and for various commercial certificates. Besides the Lycée Technique in Noumea, there are seven private so-called technical schools, with a total enrolment of 336 pupils.

Agencies

Government	Protestant Church
Catholic Church	Evangelical Church

A little less than half of all enrolments are in private schools which receive both operational and capital assistance.

Medium of Instruction

Instruction is given entirely in French and the vernacular is not used, but there are special classes to assist young children who come to school without competence in French.

The native languages are still very much used in New Caledonia but it must be remembered that the differences between the 17 or 18 indigenous languages are so great that French is used throughout the territory as a lingua franca. The indigenous people speak French remarkably well.

Teacher Training

The Cours Normal (teacher-training course) or Ecole Normale (teachers' college) trains certificated teachers. There is a section for holders of the intermediate certificate and another for holders of the secondary certificate.

Finance

In 1968, New Caledonia spent 14,700,000 francs CFP on scholarships within the territory and 8,800,000 francs CFP on scholarships for higher studies in metropolitan France. Different types of assistance are given to pupils attending schools in the territory: assistance for boarding in schools, and assistance with part or whole of the subsistence of the pupil living with his own or another family.

In 1968, the Administration spent 813,189,000 francs CFP on education out of a total budget of 2,556,451,000 francs CFP, that is 31.4% of the territorial budget.

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E.S.E. = Etudes Supérieures d'Electricité

EDUCATION

NEW HEBRIDES (British National Service) 1968

Total Population 76,582 (1967 census - all races)

Statistics:

(a) **Schools**

148	Primary Schools	- 9,551	at
1	Secondary (academic school)	- 83	September, 1968
3	Post-primary schools	- 198	-
1	Teacher Training College	- 57	
		9,889	

Percentage of Population 13% (British education only)

(b) **Teachers**

Grade I	- Metropolitan teaching qualifications	-	48
" II	- Other overseas qualifications	-	10
" III	- Local qualifications	-	205
" IV	- Untrained teachers	-	162
	Total	-	425

Senior Education Officer G. Pitkeathly, M.A.(St. Andrews) Dip.Ed.(Lond.)

Education Officer (H.Q.) J. M. Morris, M.A.(Oxon.) Dip.Ed.(Lond.)

Established in 1960 - representatives of British Administration, Voluntary Agencies, New Hebridean public and business and commercial interests.

System

Age	6-7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Classes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
Forms									I	II	III	IV	V
Selection				1*				2*					3*

Agencies

British National Service
Local Education Committees
Presbyterian Church of the New Hebrides
Diocese of Melanesia
Churches of Christ Mission
Seventh Day Adventist Mission
Apostolic Church
Bahai Assembly

Future Policy

At present there is no Education Ordinance and education is not compulsory. The establishment has been proposed of a British Education Authority responsible for all British education development. It is further proposed to streamline primary education so that the existing day junior primary and residential senior primary schools may eventually be absorbed in a pattern of six-year day primary schools, with a resultant reduction in the primary course

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*1 Junior Primary Examination
*2 Senior Primary Examination
*3 Cambridge Oversea School Certificate Examination

* The British Administration is directly responsible for four primary schools in Vila (Central District 1), Santo (Northern District), Lakatoro (Central District 2) and Tanna (Southern District) and a multi-racial kindergarten in Vila. Seven schools are the responsibility of local education committees. All other primary schools are run by the Voluntary Agencies.
The British Secondary School and Kawenu Teachers' College are run by the British Administration. There are three postprimary schools, run by the Presbyterian Church, the Diocese of Melanesia and the Churches of Christ Mission.

from eight to six years. As a step in this direction the senior primary course will be reduced from four to three years in 1969. A curriculum development project has been in operation for a year now, with the object of producing an English-medium primary school course, covering six years. The first year of the course has already been completed and printed at the Education Rotaprintery and is now in use at a limited number of junior primary schools.

Teacher Training

Kawenu College provides a three-year course for primary school teachers, the first year being a preprofessional year. Students are selected on their results in the Senior Primary Examination and a viva voce. Twenty-four are admitted annually. A one year emergency course for 24 untrained teachers is also held in Kawenu College.

Finance

Education is financed from the British National Service Annual Budget, the education estimates including a subvention from Condominium funds, and Colonial Development and Welfare funds. In addition to financing the educational administration and the institutions referred to above, grants are also made towards the salaries of trained teachers, to the maintenance of voluntary agency schools and to approved building projects.

Expenditure on education in 1968 amounted to 26.5% of the British National Service budget, made up as follows:

		£Sterling
Recurrent expenditure	-	183,945
Capital expenditure	-	194,473
		378,418

The sources of the above funds were as follows:

		£Sterling
British National Service Budget (including Colonial Development and Welfare grants)	-	347,503
Condominium Budget	-	30,915
		378,418

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EDUCATION

NEW HEBRIDES (French National Service) 1967

Total Population 78,000

School Enrolment (Primary & Secondary) 6,500

Percentage of Population (including those in British schools) Approximately 20%

Director of Education M. Robert Martin

Statistics

36	Government schools with an enrolment of	3,000
33	private " " " " "	3,500

The 80 (approx.) Government teachers fall into three categories:

1) Metropolitan teachers made available to the French Resident Commissioner;
2) Locally recruited teachers holding a teacher's certificate;
3) Teaching assistants - European, New Caledonian or indigenous - holding the Certificat d'études primaires (senior primary certificate).

System

Age	Class	Examination
5	Section enfantine (SE) or Section d'Initiation au français (SI)	
6	Cours préparatoire (CP)	
7	Cours élémentaire 1e année (CE1)	
8	" " 2e " (CE2)	
9	" moyen 1e " (CM1)	
10	" " 2e " (CM2)	*1

*1 Examination for entry into 6th Class. This is an examination at a level equivalent to that of the metropolitan country.

Age	Class	Examination
11	Classe de 6e or	
	Classe de fin d'études primaires (CFE1)	
12	Classe de 5e or	
	Classe de fin d'études primaires (CFE2)	*2
13	Classe de 4e	
14	Classe de 3e	*3

(The 6th, 5th, 4th and 3rd classes are secondary classes at the Lycée Mixte d'Etat Classique et Moderne - co-educational secondary school with classical and modern streams - one at Vila and a subsidiary at Luganville.)

From the above it can be seen that pupils may either sit for the entrance examination into the sixth (secondary) class, or continue in the elementary primary stream leading to the senior primary certificate (CEP). Secondary instruction covers the first cycle (6th to 3rd classes) leading to the intermediate certificate (BEPC). Pupils who wish to pursue further studies have to go overseas (New Caledonia or France). Twenty students now attend secondary schools in New Caledonia or France. It is planned to start a class in the second cycle in 1968.

A technical college opens in 1970 and attached to the secondary school in Vila. At present, 13 New Hebridean children follow technical courses at the Lycée Technique in Noumea. They were selected at two levels:

a) holders of the CEPE (senior primary certificate) were admitted to the first year of the technical college;

b) holders of the BEPC (intermediate certificate) were admitted to the second year.

Three students are pursuing higher education in France and 24 elsewhere.

Government schools are free and open to all without distinction as to race or religion. No fees are charged for school equipment.

Eleven of the larger schools have boarding facilities for pupils who have begun their studies in village schools with one, two or three classes. Boarding is free.

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*2 Senior primary certificate (Certificat d'études primaires - CEP)
*3 Intermediate certificate (Brevet d'études du premier cycle - BEPC)

Agencies

Government
Catholic Church
Protestant Church

The private schools educate 58% of all children enrolled. They receive subsidies from the Budget Spécial for operational expenses and from FIDES (Investment Fund for Economic and Social Development) for capital costs of buildings.

Medium of Instruction

Instruction is given entirely in French. Indigenous pupils who generally neither speak nor understand French initially, enter special classes whose essential role is to teach French. After a year, the more gifted can follow instruction at a level comparable to that for non-indigenous pupils and are admitted to the same classes. The less gifted remain in the special classes for a second year to acquire sufficient French to follow a normal school course.

In the second year of elementary education, it is sometimes necessary to regroup retarded pupils into remedial classes where instruction adapted to their level often enables them to re-enter the school cycle in the middle or final years of primary studies.

Teacher Training

There is a two-year training course for assistant teachers in Vila for holders of the senior primary certificate. Students receive both theoretical and practical classroom training, and sit for an examination at the end of the course.

A three-week or four-week refresher course is held each year for practising assistant teachers.

Finance

Capital expenditure	34,000,000 F.N.H.
Recurrent "	90,000,000 F.N.H.

SERVICE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT

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EDUCATION

NIUE (March 1966)
(Most recent statistics supplied)

Total Population	5,200	
School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary, Teacher Training)		1,638
Percentage of Population	31% approx.	
Director of Education	D.F.A. Hillary, Esq.	

Statistics

8 Primary schools with enrolment of	1,246
1 High School " " " (including classes 8 and 9)	358
1 Teacher Training Centre with enrolment of	34

In December 1965, in addition to 14 teachers from New Zealand there were 73 active, full-time Niuean teachers and one part-time teacher. In addition, 13 teachers were on leave without pay, one on in-service training in New Zealand and 8 on in-service training in Niue.

System

Education is free and compulsory between the ages of 6 and 14 but most children remain at school until they are 16. All books and equipment are provided free.

The Director of Education is responsible to the Resident Commissioner for education policy and the organization and staffing of schools. Liaison is maintained with the New Zealand Department of Education through the Officer for Islands Education in Wellington, who advises on the education system and assists in the selection of New Zealand teachers for appointment to specified positions in the Service.

The primary school curriculum is similar in broad scope to that in New Zealand. Primary schools carry classes 1 to 9 but at the end of their class 7 year children are selected by examination to enter Form I of the Intermediate department. The more able pupils pursue a course leading to

the New Zealand School Certificate Examination in future. Those who miss entry at class 7 may be selected by examination at the end of their class 9 year in the village school to enter a two-year post-primary "nonebuilders" course in which the emphasis is on sewing, cooking, mothercraft, health and hygiene, horticulture and carpentry.

Medium of Instruction

During their first year at school the children are taught in their own language. In their second year an oral English course, prepared especially for Niue under the auspices of the Officer for Islands Education, is introduced, though general instruction is still in the vernacular. The use of Niuean as a language of instruction is gradually superseded by English though Niuean language, written expression, and reading, remain in the curriculum.

Teacher Training

As at 31 March 1966 there were 22 students in first and second year at the Centre. Twelve others were serving their probationary year in schools after the two-year course in the Centre. The Education Centre also provides in-service courses and is responsible for the organisation and guidance of the primary schools and the preparation of assignments of work and reading material for village schools. In 1966 preparations commenced for school broadcast lessons to assist oral English.

Finance

Education expenditure for the year ended 31 March 1966 totalled $217,546. This appeared to be about 20% of total expenditure. The New Zealand Government meets the cost of a training scheme for higher education in New Zealand and for short in-service training courses for Niuean teachers. Some textbooks and teaching aids are also provided from New Zealand funds.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Director of Education	D.F.S. Hillary B.A., Dip.Ed., Dip.Teach.
Education Officers	J.B. Spence T.T. Cert.
Teacher Trainer	G.L. Burdsall B.A., Dip.Teach.

Teacher Trainer:	H.G. Bardwell T.T. Cert.
Inspector of Primary Schools:	Tongakilo
Infant Organising Teacher:	Rangi Viliko
Assistant Teacher Trainer:	Y. Vivian T.T. Cert.

NIUE SIDE SCHOOL

Head Teacher:	G.M. O'Halloran T.T. Cert.
Assistant Mistress:	E. Spence (Mrs) T.T. Cert.

Address for inter-territorial correspondence on educational matters:

The Resident Commissioner,
Niue Administration,
Alofi,
Niue Island.

Address for intra-territorial correspondence on educational matters:

The Director of Education,
Alofi,
Niue Island.

EDUCATION

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA (1968)

Total Population	Estimated 2,244,000 (census extracts available 1967/68)
School Enrolment	228,790
Percentage of Population	Approximately 10% : about 42% of the school age children (6-15 years) are in school.
Director of Education	Dr K. R. McKinnon

Advisory Board

Director of Education (Chairman), four members representing the Missions and voluntary education agencies appointed by the Administrator and four such other members as the Administrator may appoint.

Statistics

Government

Primary	enrolment	76,779
Secondary		8,482
Technical		2,805
Teacher Training		612
Correspondence School		1,150

2,898 Teachers

Non-Government (Registered)

Primary	enrolment	132,828
Secondary		5,839
Technical		520
Teacher Training		925

3,837 Teachers (registered)

Basics

Primary and secondary schools follow two different sets of syllabuses in the Territory. "T" schools cater mainly for Papuan and New Guinean children.

These schools follow a Territory (modified N.S.W.) syllabus in which English, as well as being the language of instruction, is taught as a second language.

Primary "A" schools, catering mainly for Australian children, follow the N.S.W. syllabus. These schools lead into multi-racial high schools, also following the N.S.W. syllabus, at Port Moresby, Lae and Rabaul.

Although the Education Ordinance 1952-63 provides that attendance at schools may be declared compulsory in certain areas, a shortage of teachers and facilities prevents any effective implementation of this ordinance. In most areas the desire of the people for education is such that no compulsion is needed to ensure that children enrol.

A book charge of $1 Australian was levied at the beginning of 1967 on children attending Primary "T" Schools and $3 Australian on children attending Territory Secondary Schools. Children attending Primary "A" Schools and Multi-Racial High School are expected to purchase their own school books.

"T" Schools

Age (approx.)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Standards Forms	Prep.	1	2	3	4	5	6	I	II	III	IV		
Normal Guidance testing											xx		
Guidance testing of leavers only									xx	xx			
Public exams.							*1			*2	*3		

"A" Schools

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Standards Forms	Prep.	1	2	3	4	5	6	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
N.S.W. Basic skill tests				xx	xx	xx	xx						
Normal Guidance testing					xx		xx						
Public exams.											*3		*4

*1 Standard 6 Primary Final
*2 Intermediate
*3 School Certificate
*4 Higher School Certificate

Guidance testing is carried out by request throughout the school system. Testing by request is heaviest in Form I in Territory Secondary Schools and at the Form IV level in the multi-racial High Schools.

Agencies

Administration
Over 30 Missions and Voluntary Education Agencies

Approximately 66% of enrolments are in non-government schools. Grants-in-aid are payable to missions for educational work. Teachers depending on their qualifications are paid between $400-$1,200 per year and a building subsidy of $1 for $1 is also paid for secondary and technical schools and teachers' colleges. No building subsidy is payable for primary schools which are regarded as a local responsibility.

Medium of Instruction

English is used as the medium of instruction in all government and most non-government schools.

Teacher Training

Teacher Training is carried out in government and non-government colleges. Details of courses are as follows:

Entry	Length	Type of Teaching
Form I*	One year	Infants
Form II	Two years	Lower primary
Form II	Two years	Primary
Form III	Two years	Primary
Form IV	Three years	Secondary

There are also 1-year courses for further training for experienced teachers who previously undertook a 1-year course. As well, the Administration is at present holding two 6-month courses each year to prepare senior officers for positions as headmasters in the larger schools.

Specialist courses in domestic science and manual arts teachers are included in the Form IV entry course.

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* The Form I entry course is provided for mission trainees only.

Finance

Total government expenditure on education during Financial Year 1967-68 was $17,308,639 out of a total budget of $103,577,000, approximately 15.6% of the total. During the same year the missions spent $2,785,227 of their own funds on education.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Director of Education:	K.R. McKinnon	B.A., B.Ed.(Hon), AUA, Ed.D., M.A.C.E.
Chief of Division - Primary:	V.D. McNamara	B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., M.A.C.E.
" " " - Secondary:	J.F. Jones	B.A.(Hon), B.Ed.(Hon)
" " " - Technical (Actg.):	I. Hossack	B.A., Dip.Ed.
" " " - Teacher Training:	G. Gibson	M.A., B.Ed., AIE, Ed.D., M.A.C.E.
Officer-in-charge Educational Services:	J.A. Lee	B.A., Dip.Ed.
Executive Officer Administration:	L.R. Henley.	

Address for inter-territorial correspondence on educational matters:

His Honour the Administrator,
Department of the Administrator,
Konedobu,
Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Address for intra-territorial correspondence on educational matters:

The Director,
Department of Education,
Konedobu,
Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Address of Non-Governmental representatives of other educational agencies:

Many Mission Organizations operate schools in Papua and New Guinea but there is often no central control for the educational activities of a particular denomination. Addresses for Mission Headquarters and many local Education Officers are available on request.

EDUCATION

KINGDOM OF TONGA (1968)

Total Population — Approximately 80,000

School Enrolment (Primary, Secondary, Teacher Training) — 26,842

Percentage of Population — Approximately 32%

Director of Education — P. L. Chignell, Esq.

Advisory Council

Minister of Education, Minister without Portfolio, Director of Education, representatives of Wesleyan, Anglican, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Catholic Churches, Minister of Finance, and two others.

Statistics

126	Primary schools with enrolment of	16,398
33	Intermediate " " " "	2,918
22	Secondary " " " "	7,526
1	Teacher Training College with enrolment of	66

341	Certificated Teachers	in 79 Government Schools
44	trained with incomplete certification	
24	probationary assistants	

System

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Classes through schools sitting local exams.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Selection points						*1				*2		*3	
Classes and forms through schools sitting N.Z. Certificates							7	I	II	III	IV	LV	UV
Selection points											*3		*4

Education in Tonga is compulsory. The Education Act of 1927 provides that every child of not less than 6 or more than 14 years of age living within a distance of two miles from a Government Primary School shall attend that school or some other primary school unless the child has passed Class VI. No fees are charged for the ordinary instruction given in Government Primary Schools. Fees are charged at both Tonga High School and Tonga College.

Agencies

Government	Latter Day Saints Church
Free Wesleyan Church	Church of England
Roman Catholic Church	Free Church of Tonga
Seventh Day Adventist Church	Private (one secondary school)

About 60% of enrolments are in non-governmental schools. No subsidy or grant is paid to Church schools.

Medium of Instruction

Tongan is used for the first six years. Oral English is introduced in the first year of school. Written English is introduced in Class III and is used for teaching some of the general subjects in Class VI. English is used for all instruction in secondary schools.

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*1 Secondary School Entrance Tests for attainment and intelligence
*2 Local Lower Leaving examination
*3 Local Higher Leaving examination, the minimum entrance requirement for entry to the Tongan Civil Service and to the Teachers' Training College
*4 New Zealand School Certificate Examination

Teacher Training

Teachers are trained for Government and Mission Primary Schools at Government Teachers' College. The course is of two years' duration and the student body is normally 66, 44 of whom are Government students while 22 are entered and supported by various Churches. The minimum entrance requirement is the Tongan Higher Leaving Certificate.

Technical Education

A new technical block was opened at Tonga College in 1968. The expenses for constructing the block and equipping it were paid for by the Australian Government under ASPTAP Funds. ASPTAP also sent an experienced teacher to develop a Woodwork and Metalwork course which will fit in with the agricultural bias of the school.

Finance

Total Government expenditure on education during Financial Year 1968-69 was $T 351,319 out of a total budget of $T 2,245,203, approximately 15% of the total. In the same financial year the Churches spent almost twice as much as the Government on education.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Director of Education:	P. L. Chignell M.A.(Cantab), Dip.Tchg.(N.Z.)
Headmaster, Tonga High School:	C. M. Sealy M.A.
Headmaster, Tonga College:	S. K. Havea B.Ed., M.A.
Principal, Teachers' Training College:	A. J. Quinlan-Stafford M.A.

Address for inter-territorial correspondence on educational matters:	The Secretary to Government, Prime Minister's Department, Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

Address for intra-territorial correspondence on educational matters:	The Director of Education, Department of Education, Nuku'alofa, Tonga.
Addresses of Non-Governmental representatives of other educational agencies:	The President, Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, Nuku'alofa, Tonga. The Most Rev. Bishop of Tonga, Catholic Mission, Nuku'alofa, Tonga. The President, L.D.S. Mission, Nuku'alofa, Tonga. OR The Superintendent of Education, Liahona High School, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Liahona, Tonga. The President, S.D.A. Mission, Nuku'alofa, Tonga. The Assistant Bishop in Polynesia, Anglican Mission, Nuku'alofa, Tonga.

EDUCATION

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (1967-68)

Total Population	94,469 (from Medical Services)
School Enrolment (Primary and Secondary)	32,708
Percentage of Population	34.6%
Commissioner for Education	R. Burl Yarberry, Esq.
Advisory Council	None

Statistics

190	Public Elementary Schools with enrolment of	23,676
19	Private Elementary " " " "	4,402
8	Public Secondary " " " "	3,288
11	Private Secondary " " " "	1,342

825 Non-certificated teachers 257 Peace Corps Volunteers 56 Certificated teachers	in public elementary schools
67 Non-certificated teachers 56 Peace Corps Volunteers 87 Certificated teachers	in public secondary schools
120 Non-certificated teachers 29 Certificated teachers	in private elementary schools
36 Non-certificated teachers 55 Certificated teachers	in private secondary schools
20 Peace Corps Volunteers	in private elementary and secondary schools

System

SCHOOLS	ELEMENTARY							HIGH				
Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13
Selection Pts.								*1	*2			*3

Education is compulsory and attendance at a public or non-public school is required of all children between 6 and 14 years of age, inclusive, or until graduation from elementary school unless excused for good reason by the Community Board of Education and the District Director of Education. No fees are charged for instruction in public schools but nominal fees are charged in private schools.

Agencies

Government	United Church of Christ
Roman Catholic	Seventh Day Adventist
United Church Board	Some local Protestant congregations

Over 17% of all children enrolled are in private schools which are chartered by the High Commissioner. Charters are renewable every three years. No direct subsidies or grants are made to private schools.

Medium of Instruction

The policy as set out in Administrative Directive No. 67-4 of June 20, 1967 is as follows:

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*1 High school entrance determined by a combination of instructor evaluation and standardized achievement tests together with test of English competence.

*2 Selection of students for the Micronesian Occupational Center in Palau (opening September, 1969) will include instructor evaluation of interest and aptitude, as well as standardized testing.

*3 For graduation from high school: an appropriate number of both course credits and elective subjects is required. After high school graduation, students have opportunities to attend colleges and universities in the U.S.A., the Philippines, or Fiji; the Micronesian Teacher Education Center in Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands; or the Trust Territory School of Nursing in Saipan, Mariana Islands.

1. Elementary school children, starting in grade one, shall be taught to read in their local language.

2. English shall be taught as a second language. The Teaching-English-as-a-Second-Language (TESL) Program includes two major areas:

   a) Oral English, and
   b) Literacy in English

3. English becomes the medium of instruction in the schools as soon as the students indicate sufficient evidence of their ability to comprehend other subjects in English.

Teacher Training

There is a Micronesian Teacher Education Center on Ponape which is operated under contract with the University of Hawaii. It is now designed to train students just graduating from high school as teachers. It also provides training courses for Micronesian teachers already in service who have had little or no previous training.

A teacher-training program has been established in each of the districts. University of Guam extension work is offered in Ponape, Truk, Yap, Palau and Saipan.

Those high school graduates who wish to become qualified teachers may go to colleges or universities in the U.S.A. In June 1968 there were 68 students following Education as a major field of study in one college or another.

Finance

In fiscal year 1969, $5,244,900 out of a total budget of $30,000,000 was provided for education services, i.e. about 17.5% of the total budget. In addition to this there were Federal Grants for Education for specific projects in the amount of $1,252,415 as of January, 1969.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Commissioner for Education: James E. Hawkins M.A.(U.S.A.)
(On leave during school year 1968-1969.)

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Deputy Commissioner for Education	R. Burl Yarberry M.A. (U.S.A.)
Acting Commissioner for Education, School Year 1968-1969:	
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Deputy Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education:	Howard L. Kerstetter M.A. (U.S.A.)
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Administrative Officer (Education):	Clarence E. Takeuchi M.Ed. (U.S.A.)
Education Assistant for Personnel:	Faye Madden
Student Services Officer:	Noel Grogan B.S. (U.S.A.)
Scholarship and Placement Officer:	Harry K. Uyehara B.A. (U.S.A.)
Coordinator, Secondary and Teacher Education:	Carl J. Daeufer M.A. (U.S.A.)
Coordinator, Elementary Education:	Owen J. Seckinger M.Ed. (U.S.A.)
Education Specialists:-	
Library Services	Daniel J. Peacock M.S., L.S. (U.S.A.)
Homemaking Education and Food Services	Hattie M. Baker M.A. (U.S.A.)
English Program	Harold W. Crouch M.A. (U.S.A.)
Science and Mathematics	Lynne W. Kada B.S. (U.S.A.)
Early Childhood Education	Emi A. Mukaida M.A. (U.S.A.)
Special Education	Robert C. Hunt M.S. (U.S.A.)
Director, Micronesian Teacher Education Center, Ponape:	M. Roseamonde Porter Ph.D. (U.S.A.)

Director, Micronesian Occupational Center:	Max Jones M.A. (U.S.A.)
District Director of Education, Marianas:	Robert F. Ekman B.A. (U.S.A.)
Superintendent of Schools, Marianas:	William S. Reyes
District Director of Education, Marshalls:	John N. Feazell M.A. (U.S.A.)
Superintendent, Elem. Schools, Marshalls:	Johnny Silk
District Director of Education, Palau:	Norman B. Smith B.A. (U.S.A.)
Superintendent, Elem. Schools, Palau:	Masami Siksei
District Director of Education, Ponape:	Richard Grievell M.A. (U.S.A.)
Superintendent, Elem. Schools, Ponape:	Clemente Materne
Superintendent, Elem. Schools, Kusaie:	Florian Nene
District Director of Education, Truk:	Roger Ballinger M.Ed. (U.S.A.)
Superintendent, Elem. Schools, Truk:	Sachuo Buliche
District Director of Education, Yap:	Lawrence T. Burback M.A. (U.S.A.)

Address for inter-territorial correspondence on educational matters:	The High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950.
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District Director of Education,
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District Director of Education,
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District Director of Education,
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Ponape, E. Caroline Islands 96941.

District Director of Education,
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
Yap, W. Caroline Islands 96943.

Addresses of Non-Governmental representatives of other educational agencies:

Dr. Harold Hanlin,
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Micronesian Mission,
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mission,
Ponape, E. Caroline Islands 96941.

The Rev. Allen J. Cameron, S.J.,
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P.O. Box 3285,
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The Rev. Mel McCormack, O.F.M.,
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Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950.

The Rev. Erwin Pegel,
Lievenzell Mission, U.S.A., Inc.,
Philadelphia School,
Tol, Truk, E. Caroline Islands 96942.

EDUCATION

WESTERN SAMOA (1966)

Total Population	Census 1966 - 131,552, with annual birth rate of about 4,000 (1968)
School Enrolment	35,856
Percentage of Population	27% approx.
Director of Education	Dr Fanaafi M. Larkin Ph.D., M.A.(Hons) Dip.Ed.(N.Z.)

Advisory Council

There is an Education Board under the Education Ordinance. The Education Board consists of the Minister for Education, the Director of Education, Principals of Teachers' Training Colleges and Trades Training Institute, 3 Mission members and 2 from the public (one from Upolu and 1 from Savai'i).

Statistics

121	Government primary schools with enrolment of	21,471
18	" intermediate " " " "	3,478
7	" secondary " " " "	1,210
1	" teachers' college " " "	225
30	Mission primary schools " " "	5,255
25	" intermediate " " " "	2,359
11	" secondary " " " "	1,807
1	" teachers' college " " "	15

Teachers -	Government		Mission	
	Samoan trained	750	Samoan trained	98
	Overseas "	85	Overseas "	128
	Untrained	7	Untrained	62

System

Schools	Primary							Intermediate			Secondary				
Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Primers Standards Forms	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	IE	I	II	III	IV	LV	UV	VI
Selection Pts.						*1	*1			*2				*3	*4

Government schools are defined as those in which teachers are government paid. The immediate controlling authority of all but a few is a Village School Committee or Village Council which erects buildings and provides equipment. In the few directly controlled government schools the fees set by Government direction must be paid. These fees are variable. In Samoa College, for instance, tuition fees may be up to $10 per term, boarding fees $30 per term. The Education Department maintains surveillance over the fees charged by Village Committees or Councils to ensure that they are not so exorbitant as to exclude children. Mission schools charge varying fees.

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*1 A selection survey is done in May, August and November for all Standard 4 children. These selection surveys are attainment tests covering all primary school subjects. After the final surveys in November, children's ages and marks are considered and selection lists for intermediate schools are prepared. The majority of selected children enter Form IE. Some from Standard 4 go directly to Form I.

*2 Secondary Selection Test: the Test Battery for 1966-67 consisted of tests in English and Arithmetic in which there was a high content of questions demanding recognition of relationships and other reasoning factors. In 1968, verbal and abstract reasoning tests are being constructed and will be used in conjunction with results from Test Batteries to assist in determining which pupils are most likely to achieve success at higher academic levels. A more broadly based selection examination is being planned.

*3 New Zealand School Certificate examination.

*4 New Zealand University Entrance examination.

Education is not compulsory but it is estimated that approximately 95% of children do actually enrol either at a Government or Mission school.

Agencies

Government	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Congregational Christian Church	Methodist Church
Congregational Church of Jesus Christ	Roman Catholic Church
	Seventh Day Adventist Church

Mission authorities receive no Government assistance and no Government approval is necessary to establish a school. Many Mission schools use the Government syllabus at the primary and intermediate levels and secondary schools present students for the N.Z. School Certificate. About 25% of all pupils enrolled are in Mission schools.

Medium of Instruction

Instruction in the primary school is in the Samoan language but English is introduced as a subject in the second year. The intermediate schools generally provide a transition through to complete instruction in English at the secondary stage.

Teacher Training

A two-year course of teacher training is offered at the Malifa Government Training College. Entrants must have had at least three years of secondary education. A year's probation follows the College course. The Catholic Church also has a small college with 18 students in the first year.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Director of Education:	F. M. Larkin Ph.D.(Lond.) M.A.(Vict.N.Z.) (Mrs.) N.Z. Teach.Cert.
Senior District Inspectors:	Su'a Mata Samoan Teach.Cert.
	Tanuvasa Lene Samoan Teach.Cert.

Principal, Teachers' Training College:	Tiresa Malietoa (Mrs.)	B.A.(Vict.N.Z.) N.Z.Teach.Cert.
Principal, Samoa College:	E.A. Webb	M.A.(N.Z.) N.Z.Teach.Cert.
Principal, Salafai High School:	E.J. Freemantle	B.A.(Cant.N.Z.) Dip.T.(N.Z.)
Principal, Avele Agricultural College:	Mr Graves	M.A.(N.Z.) T.T.Cert.
Principal, Trades Training Institute:	R. Pimm	N.Z.T.T.Cert., A.M.I.E.T., Teach.Cert.(C & G), A.M.N.Z.I.W.

Address for inter-territorial correspondence on educational matters:	The Secretary to Government, Prime Minister's Department, Apia, Western Samoa.
Address for intra-territorial correspondence on educational matters:	The Director of Education, P.O. Box 201, Apia, Western Samoa.
Addresses of Non-Governmental representatives of other educational agencies:	The Education Secretary, Roman Catholic Mission, Apia, Western Samoa. The Secretary, Congregational Christian Church of Western Samoa, Apia, Western Samoa. The Secretary, Methodist Church of Samoa, Apia, Western Samoa. The Secretary, Seventh Day Adventist Mission, Lalovaea, Apia, Western Samoa. The Secretary, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pasega, Apia, Western Samoa.

EDUCATION

OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDS

NORFOLK ISLAND

Under an agreement made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales, the N.S.W. Department of Education provides a Headmaster and assistant teachers for the Norfolk Island Central School which, at 30 November 1968, had a total enrolment of 265 children distributed through infant (95), primary (212), and secondary (58) grades, with a total staff of eleven.

The curriculum of the N.S.W. Department of Education is followed and students sit for the N.S.W. Intermediate and School Certificate examinations. The Administration provides bursaries for those pupils who require courses not available locally or who wish to attend a mainland high school to continue their studies beyond the School Certificate level.

For pupils who have left school and who wish to take up full or part-time vocational courses on the mainland, trainee scholarships are available.

The Education Ordinance 1931-1937 provides that education shall be free and compulsory for children between the ages of 6 and 15 years, however, pupils are normally enrolled at 5 years.

EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE NORFOLK ISLAND ADMINISTRATION

Principal:	I.T. Thiering B.A.
Address for inter-territorial correspondence on educational matters:	The Official Secretary, Norfolk Island Administration, Norfolk Island - South Pacific.
Address for intra-territorial correspondence on educational matters:	
Address of Non-Governmental representatives of other educational agency:	

PITCAIRN ISLAND

There is one sole teacher primary school staffed by an Education Officer, who is also Resident Government Adviser, recruited by arrangement with the New Zealand Department of Education. Appointments are normally for two years.

The Education Officer is responsible to the Governor of Fiji in his capacity as Governor of Pitcairn through the Commissioner, South Pacific Office, in Suva.

Secondary School education is provided in New Zealand and Fiji by bursaries and scholarships awarded by the Pitcairn Island's Administration.

Present Education Officer (1969) - Mr R. S. Henry.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

The population of the Islands is 8,240 and 2,503 children are in school.

Education is provided by the missionaries. Educational facilities include a school in Mata-Utu. The French Government pays a subsidy to the missionaries for education, in particular for the development of technical training.

Statistics 1966 (Latest figures supplied)

In primary education, there are:

40 classes of Cours préparatoire
44 " " Cours élémentaire
28 " " Cours moyen
6 " " Cours de fin d'études primaire

In secondary education, 33 pupils are following the Cours complémentaire, leading to the intermediate certificate. There are also:

2 classes in Home Science

1 Sixth class
1 Fifth class

In addition, 37 scholarship students follow secondary education in different schools in New Caledonia. They are distributed as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
5th Class	-	12	12
4th Class	2	4	6
3rd Class	4	4	8
2nd Class	3	-	3
1st Class	-	-	-
Final Secondary Year academic subjects	2	-	2
			31

The other 6 follow courses in trade, 2 in woodwork and 4 in metalwork.

Finance

From the national budget	8,482,400 frs CFP
" " territorial "	950,000 frs CFP

Out of this are paid bursaries for studies outside the territory.

TOKELAU ISLANDS

The population in these 3 small atolls totalling in area somewhat less than 3,000 acres was 1,810 in 1968.

There are 3 Government-controlled schools - Atafu, Fakaofa and Nukunonu.

In late 1968 a New Zealand Education Officer and an Education Assistant (husband/wife team) were appointed in each atoll. All other teachers are Tokelauans trained in Western Samoa. A number of these teachers have had periods of in-service training in New Zealand.

The Administration and New Zealand Government training scheme awards

scholarships to enable selected children to receive secondary education, teacher training, in-service training and further education in agriculture, trades and medicine in New Zealand, Western Samoa and Fiji.

All correspondence, requirements etc. for the three schools in the Group should be channelled through:

The Administrator,
Tokelau Islands Administration,
Apia, Western Samoa

and not directly addressed to teachers in the Tokelau Islands.

UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA

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